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2. MISSION COMMENTS FOLLOW SEPTTEL.

"UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE
REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST

AFGHANISTAN, CHAD, GUINEA, INDONESIA, MADAGASCAR, MALAYSIA,
MALI, MAURITANIA, PAKISTAN, SENEGAL, SOMALIA AND YUGOSLAVIA:
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DRAFT RESOLUTION

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECOGNIZING THAT THE PROBLEM OF THE PALESTINE ARAB REFUGEES HAS ARISEN FROM THE DENIAL OF THEIR INALIENABLE RIGHTS UNDER THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 2535 B (XXIV) OF 10 DECEMBER 1969, IN WHICH IT REAFFIRMED THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE OF PALESTINE, AND ITS RESOLUTIONS 2649 (XXV) OF 30 NOVEMBER 1970, 2672 C (XXV) OF 8 DECEMBER 1970, 2787 (XXVI) OF 6 DECEMBER 1971, 2792 D (XXVI) OF 6 DECEMBER 1971, 2955 (XXVII) OF 12 DECEMBER 1972, AND 2963 E (XXVII) OF 13 DECEMBER 1972, IN WHICH IT RECOGNIZED INTER ALIA THAT THE PEOPLE OF PALESTINE IS ENTITLED TO THE RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION,

BEARING IN MIND THE PRINCIPLE OF EQUAL RIGHTS AND SELF-DETERMINATION ENSHRINED IN ARTICLES 1 AND 55 OF THE CHARTER AND MORE RECENTLY REAFFIRMED IN THE DECLARATION ON PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW CONCERNING FRIENDLY RELATIONS AND CO-OPERATION AMONG STATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND IN THE DECLARATION ON THE STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY,

1. REAFFIRMS THAT THE PEOPLE OF PALESTINE IS ENTITLED TO EQUAL RIGHTS AND SELF-DETERMINATION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS;

2. EXPRESSES ONCE MORE ITS GRAVE CONCERN THAT THE PEOPLE OF PALESTINE HAS BEEN DEPRIVED BY ISRAEL FROM ENJOYING ITS INALIENABLE RIGHTS AND FROM EXERCISING ITS RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION;

3. DECLARES THAT FULL RESPECT FOR AND REALIZATION OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE OF PALESTINE, PARTICULARLY ITS RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION, ARE INDISPENSABLE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST; AND THAT THE ENJOYMENT BY THE PALESTINIAN ARAB REFUGEES OF THEIR RIGHT TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES AND PROPERTY,
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RECOGNIZED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN RESOLUTION 194 (III) OF 11 DECEMBER 1948, WHICH HAS BEEN REPEATEDLY RE-AFFIRMED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SINCE THAT DATE, IS INDISPENSABLE FOR THE ACHIEVEMENT OF A JUST SETTLEMENT OF THE REFUGEE PROBLEM AND FOR THE EXERCISE BY THE PEOPLE OF PALESTINE OF ITS RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION."
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